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SUBJECT: FY-76 PARTIAL IV GRANTEES: MIECZYSLAW KARAS AND GWIDON

RYSIK: DIO-DATA AND PROGRAM PROPOSALS

REF: STATE 80283

1. BIO-DATA (MIECZYSLAW KARAS):

A. NAME: MIECZYSLAW KARAS.

B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 10, 1924, PRZEDZEL,  
POLAND.

C. CITIZENSHIP: POLISH.

D. ACADEMIC TRAINING:

1954: PH.D. IN LINGUISTICS (SLAVIC LANGUAGES), JAGIELLONIAN  
UNIVERSITY.

1966: APPOINTED PROFESSOR IN LINGUISTICS, JAGIELLONIAN  
UNIVERSITY.

E. PRESENT POSITION: RECTOR, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY,  
KRAKOW

F. PAST POSITIONS:

1966-72: VICE RECTOR, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY.

1970-PRESENT: DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF POLISH PHILOLOGY,  
JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY.

1972-PRESENT, RECTOR, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY.

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POLONIA RESTITUTA ORDER.

H. TRAVEL ABROAD:

1974: HOLLAND - PARTICIPANT IN THE EUROPEAN RECTORS#  
CONFERENCE

FRANCE - MEMBER, OFFICIAL RECTORS' DELEGATION.

1975: SWEDEN - LECTURER, INVITED BY THE POLISH  
CULTURAL CENTER, SWITZERLAND - PARTICIPANT IN  
THE XIITH CONGRESS ON ONOMASTIC SCIENCES.

I. PUBLICATIONS: SEVERAL BOOKS AND ABOUT 400 ARTICLES  
PUBLISHED.

J. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: LITTLE.

K. OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: GERMAN, RUSSIAN.

L. MEMBERSHIPS: MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL SLAVIC COMMITTEE;  
MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL ONOMASTIC COMMITTEE; ASSISTANT  
MEMBER OF THE POLISH WORKERS PARTY (PZPR).

. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

N. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: MRS. ANNA KARAS, WIFE, UL.  
KOCHANOWSKIEGO 11/15, KRAKOW.

2. BIO-DATA (GWIDON RYSIAK):

A. NAME: GWIDON RYSIAK.

B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MAY 12, 1935, KIELCE,  
POLAND.

C. CITIZENSHIP: POLISH.

D. ACADEMIC TRAINING:

1952-56: FACULTY OF LAW, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY:  
1956: M.A. IN LAW.

1958-1963: FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, JAGIELLONIAN  
UNIVERSITY, 1963: PH.D.

1964-65: CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND - POST-GRADUATE  
RESEARCH.

E. PRESENT POSITION: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, INSTITUTE  
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY; VICE  
DIRECTOR, POLONIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

F. PAST POSITIONS:

1971-1975: DIRECTOR, SUMMER SCHOOL, POLONIA RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY.

1972-PRESENT: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, INSTITUTE OF  
INTERNATIONAL LAW, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY.  
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G. MEMBERSHIPS: MEMBER, SILESIAN INSTITUTE, OPOLE; MEMBER,  
WESTERN INSTITUTE, POZNAN; MEMBER, LAW COMMISSION, POLISH  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (KRAKOW BRANCH), MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL  
LAW ASSOCIATION; ENGAGED IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES, LONDON, GREAT BRITAIN.

H. TRAVEL ABROAD:

1974-75: U.S.A., RESEARCH AND COURSES OF POLISH

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR AMERICAN OF POLISH  
ORIGIN.

1975: GREAT BRITAIN - CONFERENCE IN THE U.S.S.

I. PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS: 1969: "FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED NATION'S GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY WITH REGARD TO THE MAINTENANCE OF  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY" - JAGIELLONIAN  
UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING HOUSE; 1970: "POLISH WESTERN  
FRONTIER AT THE CONFERENCE OF BERLIN" PUBLISHED BY  
THE SILESIAN INSTITUTE, OPOLE (IN POLISH AND ENGLISH).  
ARTICLES: 1976: OVER 25 ENTRIES IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA  
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS -  
PUBLISHED BY WIEDZA POWSZECHNA, WARSAW.

J. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: S4 PLUS, R-4 PLUS.

K. OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: SOME FRENCH AND RUSSIAN.

). MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.

M. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: UL. SENATORSKA 25/43, KRAKOW.

3. PROGRAM PROPOSALS:

A. RECTOR KARAS' PROGRAM WITH THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION  
WILL END ON MAY 10. WE HAVE TOLD HIM THAT WE DO NOT  
YET HAVE AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH HIS PROGRAMMING  
AGENCY UNTIL MAY 12. HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY PLANS FOR  
MAY 11.

B. RECTOR KARAS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE TWO U.S.  
UNIVERSITIES WITH WHICH JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY HAS  
ON-GOING EXCHANGES: GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGES AND  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT STEVENS POINT.

C. IN HIS CAPACITY AS COORDINATOR OF THE SISTER CITIES PROGRAM BETWEEN  
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ROCHESTER AND KRAKOW, RECTOR KARAS ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON THE  
MAYOR OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. HE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CALL  
ON CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI, WHO HE MET IN POLAND,  
WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON.

D. WHILE RECTOR KARAS IS IN THE WASHINGTON AREA,  
WE THINK HE SHOULD CALL ON SAIS AT JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY IN AN EFFORT TO EXPLORE EXCHANGE  
POSSIBILITIES WITH THAT INSTITUTION. CU/EE IS AWARE  
OF CORRESPONDENCE IN THE PAST BETWEEN SAIS AND  
JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY.

E. PROFESSOR RYSIAK WILL ACCOMPANY RECTOR KARAS  
THROUGHOUT THIS TRIP. PROFESSOR KARAS IS ALMOST

COMPLETELY BLIND IN ONE EYE AND IS VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS INFIRMITY. RYSIAK'S PRESENCE WILL MAKE IT UNNECESSARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE AN ESCORT-INTERPRETER FOR RECTOR KARAS. PROFESSOR RYSIAK'S PROFESSIONAL STANDING AS AN EXPERT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HIS INVOLVEMENT IN POLISH CULTURAL AND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, FOR BOTHOUR FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS AND FOR OTHER AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS, MAKE HIM A MOST SUITABLE GRANTEE IN HIS OWN RIGHT.

4. WE WILL ADVISE EXACT ARRIVAL DATA FOR RECTOR KARAS AND PROFESSOR RYSIAK IN WASHINGTON WHEN THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.  
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